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CLAIM LISTING OF THE PENDING CLAIMS

Claims 1 through 7. (Cancelled).

8. (Currently Amended) A support for steadying an aim of a hunter, the support comprising:

an articulating support having two articulating arms that articulate with respect to each other, and the articulating support further including a locking member, and the locking member being movable between a locked condition in which the articulating arms are secured from relative movement and an unlocked condition in which the articulating arms are free to move relative to each other;

a telescoping support having an adjustable length, the telescoping support having a pad at the end thereof, and the telescoping support being connected at the other end thereof to the articulating support; and

a cradle adapted to receive the forearm and wrist of the hunter ~~in such a fashion so that the wrist and forearm are movable relative to the trunk of the hunter~~ wherein the hunter is a hunter using a firearm;

the pad being adapted to be moved into abutment with the hunter in such a fashion so that when the pad is in abutment with the hunter, the support for steadying an aim is movable relative to the torso of the hunter.

Claims 9 through 24. (Cancelled).

25 (New) A support for steadying an aim of a person holding a weapon, the support comprising:

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an articulating support having two articulating arms that articulate with respect to each other, and the articulating support further including a locking member, and the locking member being movable between a locked condition in which the articulating arms are secured from relative movement and an unlocked condition in which the articulating arms are free to move relative to each other;

a telescoping support having an adjustable length, the telescoping support having a pad at the end thereof, and the telescoping support being connected at the other end thereof to the articulating support;

a cradle adapted to receive the forearm and wrist of the person; and

the pad being adapted to be moved into abutment with the person in such a fashion so that when the pad is in abutment with the person, the support for steadying an aim is movable relative to the torso of the person .

26. (New) The support of claim 25 further including a strap attached to the cradle wherein the strap helps secure the wrist and forearm to the cradle.

27. (New) The support of claim 25 wherein the pad presents an arcuate shape so as to conform to the hip of the bowhunter.

28. (New) The support of claim 25 wherein the telescoping support comprises a plurality of arms that are movable with respect to each other.

29. (New) The support of claim 28 wherein the plurality of arms are secured together when the telescoping support is in a locked condition and one or more of the arms are movable with respect to each other when the telescoping support is in an unlocked condition.

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30. (New) The support of claim 25 wherein the weapon is a bow.

31. (New) The support of claim 25 wherein the weapon is a firearm.

32. (New) A support for steadying the arm of a user, the support comprising:
a cradle that is adapted to receive the forearm of the user in such a fashion so that the forearm is movable relative to the trunk of the user;
a support depending from the cradle;
a telescoping support having an adjustable length, the telescoping support having opposite ends, at one end is a brace wherein the brace is adapted to be placed in abutment against the user in such a fashion so that when the brace is in abutment with the user the support for steadying the arm is movably relative to the torso of the user; and
the depending support being pivotally connected to the other end of the telescoping support.

33. (New) The support of claim 32 further including at least one strap connected to the cradle for securing the forearm of the user to the cradle.

34. (New) The support of claim 32 wherein the telescoping support comprises a plurality of arms that are movable with respect to each other.

35. (New) The support of claim 34 wherein the plurality of arms are secured together when the telescoping support is in a locked condition and at least one of

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the arms being movable with respect to one or more of the other arms when the telescoping support is in an unlocked condition.

36. (New) The support of claim 32 further including a locking member for locking the depending support in a pre-selected position when the locking member is in a locked condition.

37. (New) The support of claim 36 wherein the depending support is free to pivot with respect to the telescoping support when the locking member is in an unlocked condition.

38. (New) A support for steadying the arm of a user, the support comprising:

a cradle that is adapted to receive at least a part of the user's arm between the elbow and the wrist;

a first adjustable support extending from the cradle, the first adjustable support having two members that are movable with respect to each other, and a locking member that selectively locks the two members from relative movement with respect to each other;

a second adjustable support having opposite ends wherein the axial length of the second adjustable support is adjustable, one end having a pad attached thereto and the other end being attached to the first adjustable support ; and

the pad being adapted to be moved into abutment with the user in such a fashion so that when the pad is in abutment with the user the support for steadying the arm is movable relative to the torso of the user.

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39. (New) The support of claim 38 further including at least one strap connected to the cradle for securing the forearm of the user to the cradle.

40. (New) The support of claim 38 wherein the second adjustable support comprises a plurality of members that are movable with respect to each other.

41. (New) The support of claim 40 wherein the plurality of members are secured together when the second adjustable support is in a locked condition and one or more of the plurality of members being movable with respect to at least one other member when the telescoping support is in an unlocked condition.

42. (New) The support of claim 38 wherein the pad presents an arcuate shape.